

DRIVEON LEMBERG IN FOUR DIRECTIONS

Russians Locked in Desperate
Struggles—Decision Ex-
pected Soon.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESS

Battles of such desperate character are in progress along all four of the main approaches to Lemberg that, according to the growing conviction here, the next few days must bring a decisive issue of one sort or another. Either the Austro-German forces protecting the Galician capital will be forced to a general retreat westward of the Gnila Lipa and Bug rivers, making probable the ultimate surrender of Lemberg, or they will have demonstrated the impregnability of their present position and the futility of further Russian efforts to gain their long-sought objective before winter puts an end to the present campaign.

Would Force Escape.

Of the four directions along which Gen. Brusiloff is reaching toward Lemberg the region south of Brzezany is for the present the most important, since a Russian advance here would penetrate into the rear of the strongest part of the Austro-German front and cause the collapse of the present Austro-German position. Except for the small statement that the fighting in this sector is developing favorably to the Russians there is no recent news from this portion of the front. Battles of equal intensity are proceeding along the Brody-Lemberg railway, near Zloczow, and in the Halicz region, at all of which points it is evident the Austrians are throwing every ounce of weight available into a stubborn attempt to hold territory that has rested in their hands for more than a year.

Opinion of Russ Critic.

Col. Shumsky, the military critic of the Bourse Gazette, has taken the apparent weakening of the Austro-German forces on the Anglo-French Macedonian front and Dobruja fronts, and their consequent reluctance to conduct counter attacks with their former vigor, as confirmation of the contention consistently held here that the German general staff has decided henceforth to concentrate its chief efforts on the eastern front and defend at whatever sacrifice to military efficiency, the present lines covering Kovel and Lemberg. He finds that "because there has been an obvious weakening of German resistance at other points, they are fighting with redoubled energy on the eastern front."

Russ Attack Fails.

The latest Austrian statement reads: "Front of Archduke Charles Francis—In the Bystritsa sector, the Russian attack was repulsed. Otherwise there were no events of importance. Front of Prince Leopold—The enemy yesterday tried again to break our front between the Narayuka and Zlotia Lipa rivers. Our troops maintained their positions completely against four mass assaults by strong Russian forces. We took fifteen prisoners. Front of Gen. von Boehm-Ermolli—Five enemy attacks against our positions southeast of Jaslow failed. A successful undertaking south of Manajow led to the capture of a Russian advanced position. In Volynia after violent fighting from October 2 to October 4 calmness generally prevailed. An isolated enemy attack in the region of Kiselin was completely repulsed. The total captures in the engagements were six officers, 622 men and eight machine guns."

Russian Communication.

The Russian statement of today says: "Western (Russian) front—In the region northwest of Lubny, to the northeast of Siniuchi, a strong German party attempted to drive us from a German trench, which we had occupied, but was repulsed by our fire. On the Gnila Lipa and Zlotia Lipa rivers in the region of Shilimil, Potary Machschau, fighting continues. The enemy attempted to recapture his lost ground, but four consecutive counter attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to him. In the region of the Zlotia Lipa six serious combats took place. Lieut. Orloff and Ensign Yankovskiy, who were on fire with incendiary bullets. The machine descended enveloped in black smoke."

1,000,000 "DRY" VOTES IS HANLY PREDICTION

Prohibition Candidate Says Hughes
Has Lost and Wilson Has Gained
Tremendously.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Back from a ten-thousand-mile trip, 19 states, 130 cities and four weeks' western tour, J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition presidential candidate, declared in a statement tonight that more than 1,000,000 dry votes will be polled this year; that four western states will go dry and that the result of the national election is in doubt.

"The contest between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes is doubtful," Mr. Hanly said. "Hughes has lost and Wilson has gained tremendously."

Eight dry and eleven wet states were visited by Hanly and other prohibition campaigners, including Ira Landrith, the vice presidential nominee, and wet and dry states are being staged in six of these states.

"Of these, Montana, Utah, Nebraska and South Dakota are almost certain to go dry," Mr. Hanly said. "California is in doubt and Missouri probably will vote wet."

being waged by the wets to modify, weaken or destroy the dry laws now in force, and in three of them—Washington, Oregon and Arizona—the dries are endeavoring to strengthen the laws they already have.

Wherever we have gone the people have been kind. We have found them more interested in the prohibition question than in any other—more interested in it than they are in Mr. Hughes or Mr. Wilson.

Landrith was enthusiastic about the western tour.

"On the first day of this tour," he told a Chicago audience tonight, "I said that in six days we would raise the prohibition party out of the realm of jest. In that time per paragraphs had ceased to assail us, and today the greatest papers of the country are carrying daily reports of our meetings."

Two Iowa and nine Illinois cities were visited today. A four-week eastern tour will begin from here Monday.

Public schools of the District of Columbia are being arranged in an entirely new list, based on the geographical positions of those schools.

The purpose: To make easier the collection of the old papers and magazines which are to be collected by the pupils. No list of schools, based entirely on the easiest way to visit each building in turn, has ever before been devised, it is understood.

This is an essential point, however, in the paper collecting process, inasmuch as the school buildings are located at varying distances and in many cases are in remote sections. The work of collecting the papers from the different schools is going to be no easy task at best.

Working Out Problem.

The problem of making a route to be followed, with the co-ordinate task of designating the respective days on which papers will be collected from a given group of schools, is being worked out by Stephen P. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools. The position of assistant superintendent of schools offers a diversity of work which few positions claim, but the proposition of mapping the schools in the manner named is a "new one," even for the assistant superintendent.

Tomorrow the boys and girls will receive official notification that they can help the fund for playgrounds and other social activities by collecting old papers. But not many of them have been waiting official notification, say those who are in a position to know. The work of paper collecting has been carried on with such zeal that the children in a number of instances are having difficulty in finding a place for the stacks which they have already assembled.

Adults Do Their Part.

Also, the adults are entering into the fun more and more daily. Mr. Kramer yesterday received a postal from a woman friend of the schools, saying that if he would tell one of the pupils in her neighborhood to come to her house she could give that pupil several papers daily.

WANT GROWERS TO GO SLOW.

Committee Recommends Cotton Producers to Observe Care in Sales.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 7.—Resolutions urging cotton growers to market their produce slowly, "realizing at least 15 or 20 cents a pound," were adopted at a conference here today of national officers and a committee of state presidents of the Farmers' Union.

"Viewing the matter from every angle," the resolutions read: "We feel it our duty to urge, not only members of the Farmers' Union, but every cotton grower, to market slowly, realizing at least 15 or 20 cents, and holding off the market begins to break."

The statement also was made that information secured by the committee indicated that mills now are selling the first in the product at prices based on 35 cents for the raw material.

Formal announcement was made that the annual convention of the organization will be held at Palatka, Fla., beginning November 21.

C. S. Barre, president of the national organization, acted as chairman of today's conference.

MR. WRIGHTSON RESIGNS.

Relinquishes Presidency of Washington Oratorio Society.

At a meeting of the officers and the board of directors of the Washington Oratorio Society yesterday afternoon in St. John's parish hall, Sidney Lloyd Wrightson, who organized the society five years ago and has since been its musical director, tendered his resignation. The board reluctantly accepted the same.

Mr. Wrightson, who still remains a member of the board and will take an active part in the management of the society, nominated as his successor Hamilton E. Cogswell, musical director of the district public schools, who was unanimously elected by the board for the coming year. Mr. Cogswell then met with the board and stated that it will be his aim to augment the number of singers to 450 or 500 and that he expects the District Community Symphony Orchestra to co-operate with the society and furnish the accompaniment at the concerts.

It is planned to present this season Handel's "Samson," which, if it has ever been given here, was sung many years ago, it is claimed. The first of this season's meetings of the society will be held Monday evening, October 16, in the chapel of the Church of the Covenant, when all the old members are cordially invited to be present and bring with them some new members.

Mr. Cogswell will be introduced to the society that evening by his predecessor and every lover of oratorio is asked to lend his or her support to the work of the organization, so that it may be able to continue the splendid work of the past.

Mr. Wrightson retires from the directorship because of other duties.

British S. S. Mercian Fired On.

GALVESTON, Tex., October 7.—The British steamship Mercian, which arrived today from Liverpool, recently

was shelled by an enemy submarine, but escaped unharmed. Capt. Walker of the steamer declined to give either the date or location of the occurrence. The visor of the captain's cap was slit by one of the shells, but he escaped unhurt.

Portugal makes ability to read and write a requirement for suffrage.

today selected Philadelphia for the 1917 meeting and re-elected Edward H. Bon-

sal of the same city president. Other officers chosen are H. D. W. English,

Pittsburgh, first vice president; Cour-

tenay Barber, Chicago, second vice president; Franklin S. Edmonds, Philadelphia,

general secretary; George H. Randall,

Philadelphia, executive secretary; Carl

N. Martin, Philadelphia, treasurer.

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William and Mary Dining Suite —in the refined Jacobean Oak.



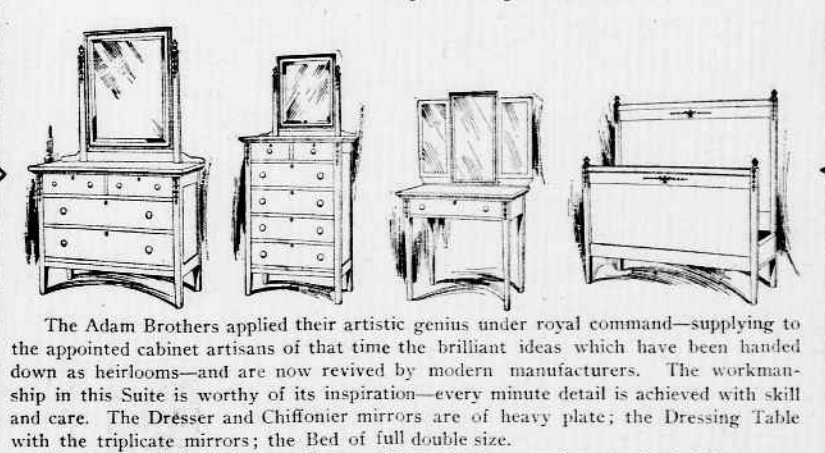
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The price is one of the advantages we give you in our service.

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Adam Dining Suite. 9-Piece Mahogany, Antique Finish \$226.00

Buffet, 50 in. wide; French plate mirror; top drawer lined with plush and divided into four compartments; raised panels of effective appearance on cupboard doors; Mahogany interior; Mahogany drawer bottoms and shelf.

China Closet, 42 in. wide; center door and Mahogany back and shelves.

Six-leg Eight-foot Extension Table, with 54-in. round top.

Five Side Chairs, with genuine Black leather seats.

One Arm Chair, genuine Black leather seat.

The pieces are equipped with brass castors and the drawers have metal ring-shaped pulls of pattern to conform with the design of the furniture.

William and Mary Dining Suite. 9-Piece Quarter-Sawn Oak, Jacobean Finish \$205.50

Buffet, 54 in. wide, with French plate mirror, 12x24, very excellent cabinet work; and drawer contains removable lined tray for cutlery.

China Closet, 40 in. wide; square-end design, with center door and with panels of lattice work grill on either side.

Pedestal-base 6-ft. Table, with 48-in. round top.

Five Side Chairs, with genuine Spanish leather slip seats and cane backs of superior quality.

Arm Chair, to match.

Posts and pillars are of octagonal shape; and all the hardware fittings are in conformity with the period represented.

Pieces for the Dining Room.

Mahogany Buffet; dull finish; Colonial Scroll design; 48 in. wide, with plate mirror, 12x24. \$52.00

Mahogany Square-end China Closet; dull finish, Colonial Scroll design. \$32.00

Dining Table; Golden Oak; 6-ft. extension, with 42-in. round top; pedestal base. \$11.50

Dining Table; Quarter-sawn Golden Oak; 6-ft. extension, with 46-in. round plank top; Colonial design; good finish. \$22.00

China Closets; Golden Oak, polished finish; good construction. \$18.00

Dainty Tea Carts.

Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Dull Mahogany finish. Note the large wheels, which are rubber-tired, and the removable glass tray top. The finish is of good quality—and the construction insures strength. From a leading Grand Rapids factory.

In either Oak \$10.75

In Mahogany-finish \$12.25

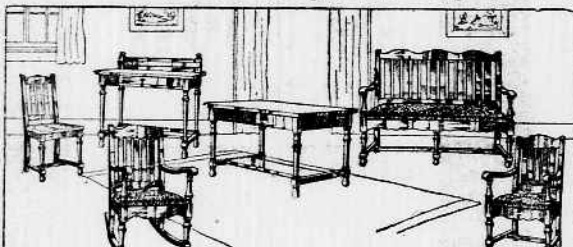
You Cannot Equal "Our Special" Kitchen Cabinets.

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Four Attractive Library Tables

Quarter-sawn Golden Oak; polished finish; with drawer and shelf. \$12.50

Colonial design; Mahogany finish; with drawer and shelf. \$16.00

Quarter-sawn Golden Oak; polished finish; large top with drawer and lower shelf. \$22.00

Fumed Oak; heavy posts with corner re-inforcements; drawer and low-er shelf. \$14.00

Library Rocker.

Golden Oak or Mahogany; upholstered spring seats, covered with imitation Black leather. \$7.00

English Fireside Chair.

English Fireside Arm Chair; Mahogany with antique colored cane seat and back. \$16.50

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Here's a Very Special Rocker.

Both in Golden Oak or Mahogany. The construction is exceptionally good; and we ask you to examine that feature most critically. Seat of wood; and shapely comfortable arms. Very desirable; very slightly; very comfortable—and very special in price.

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